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SUBJECT: ILO CONFERENCE: GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS

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1. GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS WERE HELD JUNE 13. WORKER
REPS ELECTED ARE: GONZALEZ NAVARRO (VENEZUELA), HAWKE
(AUSTRALIA), ISSIFU (GHANA), KONATE (SENEGAL), LLOYD (UK),

MACHA (TANZANIA), MEHTA (INDIA), MORRIS (CANADA), MUHR (WEST GERMANY), SANCHEZ MADARIAGA (MEXICO), SUNDE (NORWAY), TANAKA (JAPAN), WALCOTT (BARBADOS), AND PIMENOV (SSR). THE ICFTU AND AFRICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION (OATU) COMBINED LIST PREVAILED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PIMENOV. HE RECEIVED THE FEWEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST. FOR THE EMPLOYERS THOSE ELECTED WERE AHMED (SUDAN), BERGENSTROM (SWEDEN), COATES (UK), GHAYOUR (IRAN), GONZALES BLANCO (BRAZIL), LINDNER (WEST GERMANY), MOUKOKO (CAMEROON), NASR (LEBANON), OECHSLIN (FRANCE), POLITES (AUSTRALIA), RICHAN (CANADA), TATA (INDIA) AND YLLANESS RAMOS (MEXICO). POLYAKOV (USSR) RECEIVED 31 VOTES, COMPARED TO 27 VOTES THREE YEARS AGO. ONLY SURPRISE AMONG GOVERNMENTS ELECTED WAS THAT OF SPAIN, SUCCEEDING NORWAY AS THE ELECTIVE SEAT IN WESTERN EUROPE. SWEDEN AND MALTA WERE THE OTHER CANDIDATES. MANY OBSERVERS HAD EXPECTED SWEDEN, FOR WHOM ALL THE NORDIC STATES CAMPAIGNED HARD, TO BE ELECTED.

2. MISSION WILL POUCH COMPLETE RESULTS, INCLUDING TITULAR AND DEPUTY MEMBERS ELECTED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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